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## **KAUA'I FIRE DEPARTMENT**

### **News Release**

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### **Firefighters extinguish fire in Līhu'e industrial area**

LĪHU'E – Firefighters responded to an industrial fire that broke out early Tuesday morning at Y. Hata & Co., Ltd., on Aukele Street in Līhu'e.

No injuries were reported.

Firefighters from the Līhu'e fire station were first on scene shortly after 3:30 a.m., and discovered two trucks and a stack of wooden pallets fully engulfed in flames. The blaze also extended into the structure nearby.

Līhu'e personnel were quickly joined by crews from the Kapa'a and Kalāheo stations, as well as the on-duty Battalion Chief.

Crews gained control of the fire, and it was fully extinguished at approximately 4:45 a.m.

According to fire inspectors, the incident caused approximately \$1.5 million in damages.

The cause of the fire remains under investigation.



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